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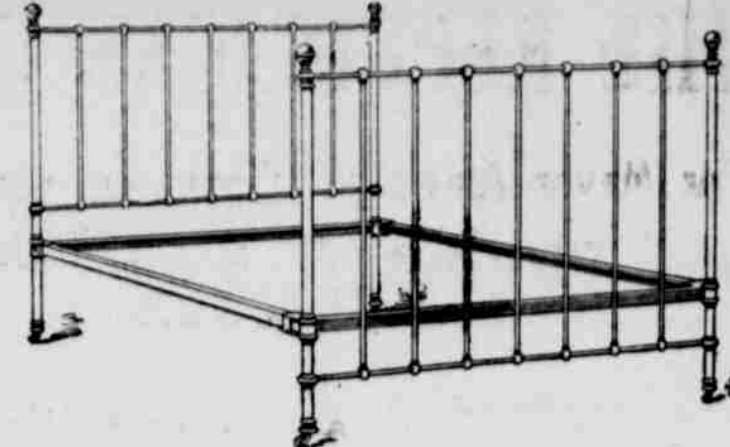
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Homer Dunham leaves today for Lansing as the Alma delegate to the Bull Moose convention held in that city.

Floyd Maxwell, manual training teacher at the High school, is spending his vacation with his parents in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wyant returned to her home in Indianapolis Tuesday after spending the winter with her son, Al Wyant, in Alma.

Misses Lena Jessup and Rose Judge are released one week from their studies at the Central State Normal and are at their homes in Alma.

Marcus Pollasky has announced his intention to place his name before the primaries, for Bull Moose candidate for governor of Michigan.

A meeting of the Alma Benevolent Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. F. G. Bennett, 815 Second Ave.

The W. R. C. will serve an Easter Supper in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon, April 11, beginning at 5 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Miss Vinnie Booth, who is teaching in the high school of Hopkins, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booth, during the Easter vacation.

Miss Bernice Walker, teacher in the kindergarten department of the Romeo schools, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker, for the spring vacation.

Mrs. John Daugherty and little son, Chester, of Cadillac, returned to their home the first of the week after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stuckey.

R. V. Lott, the Wright House barber, is confined to his home in St. Louis with quinsy and tonsillitis, his case being so serious as to necessitate an operation. Joe Sawkins of St. Louis is filling his chair during his absence.

William T. Ewing, teacher of history and English in the Charlevoix high school, is enjoying the spring vacation in Alma with his parents and friends. Mr. Ewing has been offered the position of principal of the Charlevoix high school, but as yet has not accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mead expect to leave early in April for Mt. Pleasant to make their home with the former's parents on the Mead Dairy farm, two miles south of the city and will take the active management of the farm.

A gorgeous masquerade party at the Wyant rink closed the skating season in Alma. About 400 were present, of which some 70 were masked. No one but the masked people were allowed on the floor until 9:00 and after that all were allowed to skate until 11. Only one feature marred the evening's entertainment, and that was the fall of Mrs. C. R. Brewer, which resulted in the breaking of her arm at the wrist. She was taken home and Dr. Gardner set the bone.

Eph Johnson left Saturday for Cadillac.

J. E. Converse spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Frank Whitney of St. Louis was in Alma Monday.

Art Siminton is the guest of "Scoop" Vought in Palmyra.

Romaine Clark of St. Louis spent Tuesday night in Alma.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is the guest of Saginaw friends this week.

Paul Cash spent Wednesday in Saginaw on business and pleasure.

Jack Frost of Carson City was a guest of friends in this city Tuesday.

C. Matthews of Bay City was a guest of Al Wyant and family Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John McLean of Midland spent the first of the week with her parents in Alma.

Miss Hattie Mills of Stanton is at the home of her parents in Alma to spend her vacation.

William McCall, of the Gratiot County Herald, spent Tuesday evening in Alma with friends.

Frank Housel spent Tuesday with George Henry and returned to St. Louis Wednesday morning.

Misses Ida Atkinson, Evelyn Kenny, Zella Belle, and Irene Cook spent Monday afternoon in St. Louis.

James Klein, Mrs. Edna Kelly and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Mildred Kress walked to St. Louis Sunday.

Prof. F. E. West and family were called to Lapeer last Saturday by the death of Mrs. West's grandmother.

Miss Hattie Mills, teacher in the Stanton school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mills, this week.

Miss Ella Bittner, teacher in the Montague schools, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bittner.

Mrs. A. H. Udell and Miss Malinda Udell of southeast of Alma, are spending the week with Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Lelia Bandfield returned Saturday from a case in Middleton and is now spending a few days at her home in Mecosta.

Miss Marcella Adams of the Flint teaching corps is enjoying the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams.

Mrs. H. J. Saunders returned to her home in Climax Wednesday morning after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold an apron and baked goods sale at G. V. Wright's Furniture store, April 10 and 11.

Wade Frost, pastor of the Congregational church of Carson City, and a former college student has been spending the week with Alma friends.

C. F. Brown, Ezra Smith, George Moore and Charles Rhodes spent Wednesday in Saginaw on business connected with the Republic Truck Company.

Charles Goggins, Father Mulvey and Charles Button went to Saginaw Monday and bowled in the state tournament. Goggins averaged 172 in six games and stood third Monday night. Tuesday he was seventh.



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J. Fuller Sundayed in Six Lakes. George Moore made a trip to Shepherd Monday.

H. S. Conner went to Vestaburg Monday on business.

Edwin Smart of St. Louis was in Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Quick Fuller spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Jake Helman was in St. Louis Friday on business.

Joseph Whitney of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Friday.

Miss Grace Kramer is spending the week in Elk Rapids.

Mayor Giddings of St. Louis was an Alma visitor Monday.

H. F. Allman went to Ithaca Monday to transact business.

Miss Ethel Putnam of St. Louis was a guest of Miss Slapp Sunday.

Victor Slater is visiting at the home of his uncle in Frankemuth.

Wesley Muscott spent the week-end with his parents, in Breckenridge.

Miss Estella Barker of Sheridan was a guest of Bertha Orwig Monday.

Leo Parkinson and wife of St. Louis visited relatives in Alma Monday.

Al Hutchinson of Pontiac is spending this week with his wife in Alma.

Floyd Fuller, who has been working in Flint, is at home for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Francis Sitt and Miss Winifred Trapp spent the day Monday in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. Fuller returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Belding and Grand Rapids.

Miss Madge Doyle of Breckenridge was a guest of Miss Jessup over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Swan of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Ed. Smith Monday forenoon.

A. B. Smith, field man for the Owosso Sugar Co., was in Alma Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Miller of Caledonia is making her permanent home with Al. Burgie, her son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrar returned Tuesday from a ten days' pleasant trip to Oklahoma.

Miss Phern Bailey of Breckenridge was entertained by Miss Blanche Becker Saturday and Sunday.

Coach Bleamaster refereed the Bay City Eastern and Flint Basketball game at Bay City Friday night.

Bert Hayward of Breckenridge was a guest of his brother, Pearce, Monday, at the Sanitary Barber shop.

Miss Ella Bittner is spending her vacation with her parents in this city. Miss Bittner is teaching at Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King left Southern Pines, North Carolina, yesterday for a two weeks' visit in Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Maude Hooper, teacher in the Carson City schools is spending her vacation with her parents and friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent last week with her aunt in Toledo and several days previous in Greenville with friends.

Shampooing, scalp treatment, facial massage and hair dressing. All calls promptly answered. Bell phone 77, Mrs. Harry Willard.

Miss Harriette McGraham, musical instructor in the High School is spending her vacation with friends in St. Louis and Saginaw.

Foster Fraker, principal of the Eaton Rapids high school, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fraker, and other friends in the city, this week.

Prof. F. E. Ellsworth and family are the guests of relatives in Eaton county. Mr. Ellsworth will attend the Schoolmaster's Club at Ann Arbor, April 1, 2 and 3.

H. C. Moore is exhibiting a very fine collection of relics in the bank window; the display is only a small part of his entire collection; the pieces on exhibition are valued at more than \$500.00.

George Maier spent Sunday in St. Louis.

John Swigart is seriously ill with heart trouble.

F. Wood was a Bay City visitor on Tuesday.

B. L. Robert of St. Louis spent Wednesday in Alma on business.

Mrs. D. Peck spent the day Wednesday in St. Louis.

Harold Williams of St. Louis spent Wednesday with Al Davis.

Mrs. H. M. Page spent Wednesday on the farm near Elwell.

Steven Denno of Remus was in the city on business Wednesday.

Earl Nichols of Flint is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. T. Rapson.

H. M. Page transacted real estate business in Merrill Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Sower of Belding spent Thursday with relatives in the city.

R. J. McFarlane was in Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Fred Kiesel of Bay City is a guest of H. F. Allman and family this week.

Joseph Kinsell of Ithaca was the guest of his son-in-law, F. O. Grover, Wednesday.

Miss Zella Belle of San Francisco is the guest of R. H. Miller, her uncle, this week and next.

Mrs. Vern Gardner and two children went to Carson Monday for a visit of three or four days.

Mrs. John Andrews and daughters of Flint are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Frederick.

S. L. Bennett has brightened and cleaned up the interior of his serving parlor and is covering the floor with special heavy weight Battleship linoleum.

Mrs. George Hawley, who has spent the last two weeks with relatives in the city and vicinity leaves for La Crosse, Wisconsin late in the week.

Carl Walters and Will Woodland caught a grass pike weighing twelve pounds, actual weight. It was three feet three and one-half inches long and was speared in Pine River south of Alma, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Branch, Mrs. Henry Tuger, Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. Dr. Barstow, Mrs. A. W. Whitney and Miss Barbara Tuger of St. Louis were guests of Miss Minnie Cheeseman at a recital given at her residence Wednesday afternoon.

The volley ball games in the High school gym Monday evening ended in a series of scientific boxing matches, with the resulting outcome of three bloody noses, one black eye and numerous other scratches, bruises, etc. Every match was put on in the best of spirit and knocks taken like a man.

Miss Helen Cook was a Saginaw visitor Saturday.

George Harrington of St. Louis was in Alma Monday.

James Kress transacted business in Riverdale Monday.

Don't forget the Shoe Sale at Delavan's this week. See ad.

Mrs. Al Hutchinson entertained Mrs. R. Carr of Ithaca Monday.

Dr. J. N. Day of Houghton Lake was an Alma visitor this week.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher of Vestaburg was in Alma Friday visiting.

Coming! Watermelon Jubilee Singers, Methodist church, April 21.

Mrs. Clara Penneck of Hastings was a guest of Mrs. E. C. Gerver Sunday.

Miss Grace Haner is the new cashier in the D. W. Robinson dry goods store.

Misses Vera Totten and Catherine Behler of St. Louis were Alma visitors Friday.

Misses Neva Perrine and Aletha Baldwin of St. Louis shopped in Alma on Monday.

For bargains in Ladies' Shoes of good quality try Delavan's special sale today. See ad.

Mrs. Jennie Quick-Fuller began work Monday in the office of the Burt, Sharrar & Moore Land Co.

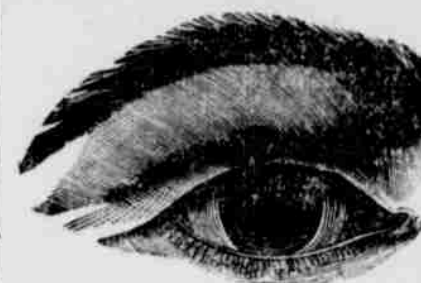
Miss Rose Judge, student at the Mt. Pleasant Normal, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge of Alma Heights this week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. J. Smith, 209 Grant Ave., Saturday afternoon, April 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Temperance Progress."

Mrs. George Hawley spent the first of the week as the guest of A. W. Brock and George Gargott, and is spending the latter part of the week with her son in Howard City.

The Mystic Workers produced another of their enjoyable entertainments Tuesday evening in the shape of a pie social at the Moose Hall. Some of their state officers were expected to be present, but did not appear. The special attraction was of course the auction of the pies by their efficient auctioneer, Louis Hudson, who proved to be a regular Jake Helman, when he had the hammer in his hand. The pies sold for a goodly sum which was used for the benefit of the lodge in general. The price of the pies was based not on the taste of the pie but on the looks of the lass who brought it. The prices varied. After the supper cards and dancing were in vogue. All of the dances such as the tango and the quadrille were attempted. There was no end to the fun and the Mystic Workers have an enviable reputation for sociability and good fellowship.

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Ollie Anderson is spending his vacation in Cass City.

Carl Titus of Mt. Pleasant Normal is in Alma this week.

Several St. Louis teachers were in Alma shopping Friday.

Miss Dorothy Judge of Grayling is home for her vacation.

H. Ostrander of St. Louis was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Butch Brewer went to Detroit Tuesday with a carload of stock.

Miss Mable Wyant of Midland is a guest of her parents in Alma.

Miss Florence Ward is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. W. Adams is spending this week in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Miss Faye Stevens of St. Louis was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Kappé, Tuesday.

A. E. Dunn, C. F. Brown and Ralph Wagner were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. Lovell of Elm Hall returned home Tuesday from a visit at the home of P. Storey of Alma.

The Penelope Club will hold a baked goods sale at Rhodes' Drug Store Saturday afternoon, April 11.

Walter Leonard, Joe Sawkins and Harold Williams of St. Louis spent Tuesday afternoon in Alma.

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